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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 121 appears in paragraph 5 of the report of the Committee contained in document A/47/796.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item further at its 55th and 57th meetings, on 10 and 19 March 1993.

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

3. At the 57th meeting, on 19 March, the representative of Belgium, following informal consultations, made a statement regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on the item (see A/C.5/47/SR.57).

4. In view of a recent decision adopted by the Security Council (resolution 809 (1993) of 2 March 1993) concerning the implementation of the Settlement Plan regarding Western Sahara, the Committee was not in a position to consider the reports of the Secretary-General on this matter (A/46/783 and A/47/743). On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly, that, in the light of Security Council resolution 809 (1993) and in particular of the activities enumerated in paragraphs 2 and 3 of that resolution, a commitment authorization in an amount not exceeding 3,499,700 United States dollars gross (3,319,400 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 March to 30 June 1993 be provided to the Secretary-General, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. These resources should be utilized from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation provided for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly decides, in the light of Security Council resolution 809 (2994) of 2 March 1993 and in particular of the activities enumerated in paragraphs 2 and 3 of that resolution, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding 3,499,700 United States dollars gross (3,319,400 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 March to 30 June 1993, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. These resources shall be utilized from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation provided for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.